

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Munehiro TABATA et al.

Title: SULFUR POISONING
ELIMINATION OF DIESEL
ENGINE CATALYST

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 15-29.

 Applicant claims small entity status. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below: Notice of Appeal Fee To be paid as detailed below

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Respectfully submitted,

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